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Good morning Members of the Committee. My name is Peter Wrampe, and I would like to congratulate you on addressing the Covid Mandates and the Governors Emergency Powers.

I have been a resident of Wilton for more 42 years and will focus my comments on the continuation of the governor's executive powers.

I want to encourage the committee to terminate the executive powers granted to the governor. The legislature has granted these powers to the governor six times, defacto abdicating their legislative responsibility for almost two years. If this is going to be the modus operandi, why do we need a legislature?

Well, we need a participatory legislature for the voice of the voters in each district to be heard! We need a participatory legislature for checks and balances as enshrined in our constitution.

I was born in Germany and have seen what happens in these cases first-hand - granting extensive executive powers to heads of government can lead to disasters.

Thank you for listening and your service to Connecticut and this bi-partisan committee. I hope and trust that you will my thoughts and recommendation due consideration.

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